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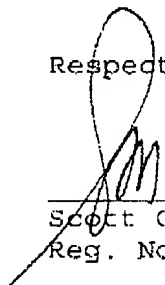
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 13, 2006, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates the opportunity to have discussed the pending claims with the examiner in a telephone interview on March 3, 2006. In the telephone interview, the applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed amendments to claims 3-5, 11, and 15. During the interview, agreement was reached that the proposed language, which has now been added to the claims, would overcome the art of record, subject to further search and review.

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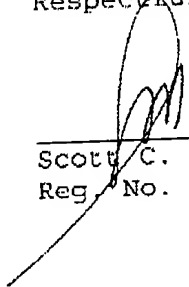
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It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims 1, 11, and 15 are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

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